# Dedication Service . . .

unveiling the granite marker in memory of

THE REVEREND MELVILLE B. COX and THE REVEREND JOHN B. PINNEY

# The First Missionaries

sent to foreign lands by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches—both sailing from Norfolk

# THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM Norfolk, Virginia

Sunday, March 16, 1958 — 2:30 P.M.

#### THE INSCRIPTION ON THE MARKER

#### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THIS MONUMENT COMMEMORATES THOSE PIONEER MISSIONARIES WHO FORMED THE VANGUARD OF THOUSANDS WHO HAVE GONE TO EVERY LAND FROM ALL CHURCHES OF AMERICA DEDICATED MARCH 16, 1958

#### MELVILLE BEVEREDGE COX

THE FIRST FOREIGN MISSIONARY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SAILED FROM NORFOLK FOR LIBERIA ON THE SAILING SHIP JUPITER ON NOVEMBER 1, 1832. HE DIED IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA, JULY 21, 1833. "Africa Must Be Redeemed Though Thousands Fall"

#### JOHN BROOKS PINNEY

THE FIRST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SENT OUT BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA SAILED FROM NORFOLK JANUARY 1, 1833, ON THE BRIGG, ROANOKE, FOR LIBERIA. HE RETIRED FROM THE FIELD IN 1837, BROKEN IN HEALTH.

"Go Ye Into All The World And Preach The Gospel"



## IN THE AUDITORIUM

Reverend Joel B. Whitten, Jr., Presiding President, Norfolk Ministerial Association

	John A. Halvorsen	
The Call to Worship and Invocation		
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The Hymn—"Heralds of Christ""National Hymn" (See Back Page for Hymns)		
The Presbyterian Representative Dr. S. Hugh Bradley Field Secretary, The Board of World Missions, the Presbyterian Church, US		
	the Missionary Celebration Mr. Charles M. Earley	
The Offertory Anthem—"God So Loved the World"Stainer		
The Roll Call of Norfolk Missionaries—		
Dr. Edgar A. Potts, of the Executive Committee Mrs. J. A. Halvorsen, Former Missionary to Brazil, Presby. Church		
	age for Hymns)	
The Prayer	Dr. Walter C. Gum	
President, Virginia Conference Boo	ard of Missions, the Methodist Church	
The Presentation of Speaker	Mayor W. Fred Duckworth	
The Address	The Hon. Dr. Walter H. Judd	
The Lord's Prayer	Malot te	
The Congregation and Choir		
The Processional to the Marker—"Onward Christian Soldiers"		
AT THE MISSIONARY MARKER		
Dr. Harold H. Hughes, Presiding		
Superintendent, the Portsmout	h District, The Methodist Church	
The Call to the Dedication Ceremonies		
	District, The Methodist Church	
The Methodist Representative Bishop, the Richmond A	Bishop Paul Neff Garber  Area, The Methodist Church	
The Unveiling of the Missionary MarkerDr. Frank A. Brown Fifty Years of Missionary Service to China, The Presbyterian Church		
	Bishop Garber and the Congregation Responsive Reading)	
The Dedicatory Prayer	Dr. Jason L. MacMillan Executive Committee	
The Benediction	Dr. Hughes	

#### THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

#### FAITH

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the faith of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox and we also rededicate ourselves to the same faith which sustained them as the pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church.

The People:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. (Hebrews 11:1,8,11)

#### MISSIONARY SPIRIT

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the missionary spirit of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox, and we also rededicate ourselves to a more faithful spirit in carrying the gospel to all parts of the world.

#### The People:

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)

#### VISION

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the vision of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox, and we also rededicate ourselves to the vision that caused these good men to see into the future and to dream dreams of the ultimate victory of the Christian way of life.

#### The People:

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

(Joel 2:28)

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the ecumenical spirit of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox, and we rededicate ourselves to the prayer of our Saviour that we may be one in brotherly love and in devotion to the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The People:

That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, are in Me and I in Thee, that they be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.

And the glory which Thou gavest Me I have given Thee; that they may be one, even as We are One. (John 17:21-22)

#### SACRIFICE

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the sacrificial spirit of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox and we pray that our Heavenly Father may give to us a portion of the courage and self-denial that characterized the ministry of these two noble men.

The People:

And when He had called the people unto Him with His disciples also, He said unto them, whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. (Mark 8:34)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

#### UNFINISHED TASK

Bishop Garber:

We dedicate this marker to the memory of John Brooks Pinney and Melville Beveredge Cox who in broken health and in death appealed to the church to become militant in carrying the gospel to all parts of the world. We now rededicate ourselves to the fulfillment of this unfinished task and to this we pledge our talents, our resources and our lives.

The People:

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

(Matthew 9:37-38)
Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for Us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. (Isaiah 6:8)

#### "HERALDS OF CHRIST"

Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commands, Immortal tidings in your mortal hands, Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring; Make straight, make straight the highway of the King.

Thro' desert ways, dark fen and deep morass, Thro' jungles, sluggish seas and mountain pass, Build ye the road, and falter not nor stay; Prepare across the earth the King's highway.

Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build, To see the promise of the day fulfilled, When war shall be no more and strife shall cease Upon the highway of the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

#### "O ZION HASTE"

O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling, To tell to all the world that God is Light. That He who made all nations is not willing One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious; Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious; O Zion haste to bring the brighter day.

Chorus: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Amen.

# DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDWIN N. GODDARD

### PROCESSIONAL LEADERS

CATHERINE CALLIS, Knox Presbyterian Church EDGAR L. CAPPS, JR., Epworth Methodist Church Kimball Organ, Courtesy of Newton Piano Co.

# A Missionary Drama

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### THREE SCENES

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Norfolk, Va.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY Friday, March 14, 1958, 7:30 P.M.

#### FEATURING

A Cast of 100 Ministers, Laymen and Young People
A Chorus of 200 Voices
Four Trumpeters
A Kimball Organ

### NARRATORS

Mr. Ray Turner, Rev. Harold Malmborg, Mrs. Catherine Lively, Mrs. Eunice Forehand.

#### **ORGANIST**

Mr. Henri Emurian

### TRUMPETERS

Mr. Cullen Darley, Arranger Mr. Jack Weiseman, Mr. Bernard Hanes, Mr. Jerry Glynn.

#### SCENE 1

# Heralds of the Centuries

Directed by Mr. Lee Lively

#### CHARACTERS

Jesus	Rev. Randolph Harrison
Paul	Rev. S. K. Emurian
Polycarp	Dr. Jason L. MacMillan
Origen	
Athanasius	Rev. W. W. Grover
Augustine of Africa	Rev. G. W. M. Taylor
Columba	Rev. S. T. Harris, Jr.
Bede	Rev. R. Allen Brown
Augustine of Britain	Rev. Henry Chenault
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Theoctitus	Rev. H. H. Flitton, Jr.
Anselm	Rev. J. W. Reynolds, Sr.
Bernard of Clairvaux	Rev. S. A. Stanley, Jr.
Francis of Assisi	Rev. Francis Brooke, Jr.
John of Monte Corvino	Rev. E. L. Hylton
John Huss	Rev. George W. Burroughs
Martin Luther	Dr. Harold H. Hughes
John Calvin	Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth
John Knox	Rev. R. L. Combs
Paul Gerhardt	Rev. Orville Shick
John Wesley	Rev. Graham Carlton

COSTUMES and MAKE UP: Mr. and Mrs. Lively.

### SCENE 2

# The Departure of Rev. Melville Cox

### Directed by Mr. Emurian

SETTING: Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia, adjacent to the

Elizabeth River.

TIME: Morning, November 1, 1832.

#### CHARACTERS

Four Townsmen	Rev. William Asher Rev. Arthur Roach Rev. John Hewett Rev. George Heath
Melville Cox	
John B. Pinney	
Sheppard K. Kollock	Dr. Edward Jones
Richard F. Cleveland	Dr. Stuart Merriam
David Woodson	Rev. Ira Watson
William A. Smith	Dr. Edgar Potts
George Nolley	Rev. James Rush
Vernon Eskridge	Rev. Eugene White
Presiding Elder, Crowder	Rev. John McHenry
James Mitchell	Rev. Andrew Wilkerson
Captain Hatch	Rev. Raymond Bodie
Captain of the Jupiter Townspeople and Children	

COSTUMES: Mrs. Eunice Forehand.

MAKE UP: Mrs. Noel Dalton, Mrs. Melba Davis.

#### SCENE 3

# Heralds of Today and Tomorrow

Directed by Miss Charmione Rose

#### CHARACTERS

HERALDS OF TODAY: George Cooke, Mary Virginia Cunningham, Jimmy Davis, Mike Doody, Judy Elliott, Tish Franck, Diane Gillis, Patricia Harrell, Billy Haug, Terry Huling, Charles Hustead, Roy Murden, Edward Pierce, Anthony Smith, Darlene Smith, A. J. Sorensen, Jr., Sandra Sykes, Harold Taylor, Mary Thompson, Ogden Williams.

HERALDS OF TOMORROW: Tommy Acey, Bill Ballance, Laura Brooks, Jane Caffee, Edward Capps, Nancy Dalby, Douglas Davidson, Jean Hendricks, Anna Hurt, Helen Hurt, John Marshall, Ronald Morecock, Jerry Moseley, Tommy Murphy, Margaret Nobis, Richard Pruhs, Bill Sears, Mary Anne Smith, Frances Tharp, Frances Wellons.

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MISSIONARY PAGEANT SCENE—The Rev. M. Douglas Newman (left), as Melville Cox, Methodist missionary, and the Rev. Joel B. Whitten Jr., presiding officer, as Charles Pinney, are shown during Friday night's pageant at the Municipal

Arena. The pageant was one of the highlights of the present week's observance of the 125th anniversary of the sailing of missionaries from Norfolk to overseas fields. (Guthrie Photo.)



PAGEANTRY WITH MUSIC—A candid shot of the vested singers, who took an important part in Friday night's presentation of "Heralds of Christ," a missionary pageant at the Municipal Arena. The pageant was written by the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian of Portsmouth. (Staff Photo.)

## Around This Town

Julian Rashind, president of Jewish Community Center, is on the program committee for the 1958 national convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board taking place at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, April 16-20.

George L. Bailey, Hing L. Kue, Cynthia Slavin, Helen J. Beavers, and Gerald B. Brooks, graduates of local high schools, are on the dean's list for the winter quarter at Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy.

George V. Harrell Jr., of Norfolk, has received a special invitation from James E. L. Wade of Wilmington, N. C. to attend this

year's 11th annual Azalea Festival taking place there Mar. 27-30. Harrell is a native of Wilmington. He studied art at Washington, D. C., in the National School of Fine and Applied Arts and



won prizes in HARRELL Norfolk and New York. In recent years his hobby has been writing. He is presently associated with Shulman and Co., Norfolk cloth-



Memorial Marker Procession ethodist and Presbyterian clergy and dignitaries marching in procession to the granite marker to Melville B. Cox and John B. Pinney.

# Monument

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"It is fitting that we dedicate this marker today to those two consecrated men," Judd continued. "In this act of dedication we have the opportunity to redidicate ourselves to the spiritual things, to the long term ideas. Christ's gospel is going to have to be lived and believed in by his followers before we can expect others to believe it."

102 Missionaries

It was pointed out that since Cox and Pinney left Norfolk in 1833 and 1837 respectively, 102 missionaries have gone out from Norfolk to 26 countries all over the world. These missionaries were the representatives of 14 different Protestant denomina-

e "The main problem in the world today is who is going to control the so-called undeveloped areas of the world," Judd said. "Our future here in America depends upon what is going on in the minds of those in these particular areas of the earth.

"The Communist party is not asleep. It has its missionaries too. Theirs is a godless mission, but it is winning many converts. It has succeeded in areas where we did not make a sufficient demonstration of our Christian indelible pression. The Communist gospel "I believe the mission of those

guiding faith.

"We must carry on the pattern set by Cox and Pinney in three



Marker Unveiled

Dr. Frank A. Brown, Presbyterian missionary to China for 50 years, unveiling the marker to Cox and Pinney.

# Celebration

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was honored by the Service with Russo, second vice president; a certificate of merit for "dili-Mrs. J. Hume Taylor, secretary, gent and unselfish endeavor as and Russell F. Tobin, treasurer.

and at the memorial marker ger. Sunday were taken part in by many out-of-town clergy and

gations.

counselor in the field of social welfare to Catholic social agen-cies and the entire community."

# Officers Re-Elected

The entire slate of Service thought of the spirit.

"We as Christians have got to show by our words and deeds that the love of Christ and a belief in the individual as far as freedom is concerned is our guiding faith.

"In social service is not to be conofficers was re-elected. They are: the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond, honorary president; the Most Rev. Joseph be concerned with working to the H. Hodges, Aluxiliary Bishop of Richmond; Father Bannon, executive director: Raymond I. Conguing faith. Mrs. Charles T. Abeles, a mem-roll, president; Edward F. Power, ber of the Board of Directors, first vice president; Philip L.

Service staff members were ways. First, in our belief in the also honored. They are Miss importance of every living man Betty P. Taylor, case supervisor; as a son of God. Second, by Miss Elizabeth C. Crowling, Mrs. taking the word of God to our Louise Snyders, Miss Deirdre Gilbrothers all over the world who are laboring in despair, and third, by giving testimony to these teachings by living up to the principles of Christianity ourthe principles of Christianity ourceptionist; Miss Margaret A.
Selves."

Thebarge, file clerk, and Miss The ceremonies in the arena Marie Schanbacher, office mana-

Richard Furness, a local poet, civilian dignitaries of the Meth-was reproduced in flowers and odist and Presbyterian congre-berries at a festival in Eyam, England.



